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**FORM PTO-1082**  
**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AND  
REPRODUCING WATERMARK INTO AND FROM  
CONTENTS DATA  
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Attorney Docket: 0102/0196

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 79 pages of textual specification including 17 claims, and 15 sheets of drawings.

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[ ] is filed herewith;  
[ ] will be filed at a later date;  
[ ] was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-83733 filed March 22, 2001  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-96441 filed March 29, 2001

[ ] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
[XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- [ ] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [ ] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- [ ] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 1,368.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
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- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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